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| Application No. | : | 10/720,227        | Confirmation No.: | 4344 |
| Applicant       | : | Y. Shirae         |                   |      |
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| Title           | : | Battery connector |                   |      |
| TC/A.U.         | : | 2839              |                   |      |
| Examiner        | : | J. H. Nasri       |                   |      |
| Docket No.      | : | SHIR3006/FJD      |                   |      |
| Customer No.    | : | 23364             |                   |      |

RESPONSE

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 in response to the Office Action of November 1, 2004. The period for response to which is set to expire on February 1, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the abstract are reflected on the page entitled Amendments to the Abstract.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the attached page having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Remarks begin on the attached page having the heading "Remarks".